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NANAIMO NOTES.

Women Parade at Wellington—An Indian Child Burnt.

NANAIMO, March 13.—Considerable merriment was created to-day at Wellington, by the women taking the place of the union men in holding the procession. Although the women were somewhat in the minority still no less enthusiasm prevailed. Many of the residents of Nanaimo drove out in buggies to witness the procession as it was rumored that in all probability the "riot act" would be read to them.

A CHILD BADLY BURNED.

The white people in the vicinity of the reserve were startled by hearing piercing shrieks, which proceeded from one of the houses tenanted by an Indian. Upon rushing to the house to ascertain the cause of the cries they found an Indian child enveloped in flames. The child it appears, was playing with the fire when its clothing caught. Rev. E. G. Miller who has charge of the missions, did all he could to alleviate the sufferings of the child, but it is doubtful if it will recover.

REDUCTION IN ASSAYS.

The minister of mines has made a reduction in the cost of assays, and the cost of ascertaining the assay of gold and silver is now only $1.50, two or more samples $1.00, lead and copper the same, but zinc costs $2.50. The reduction has been made to encourage prospecting and development of minerals. The government do not expect any revenue from the assay office.

THE PROPOSED DRY DOCK.

Photographs of the proposed dry dock have been taken, and forwarded to the promoters of the scheme. One company in the city have made a proposal to the promoters to allow them all the granite they want free, providing they leave the machinery when they have obtained all they need. It is fully expected that the work of excavating will be commenced this summer. Nearly all the citizens are in favor of the project, and no difficulty should be met with in getting the necessary capital subscribed.

RAVAGES BY PANTHERS.

Mr. James Knight, farmer in Nanoose district, complains of the ravages made on his farm by panthers. He says that no less than twenty sheep are missing, and he attributes the loss to the visits of the panther.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

Judge Harrison held county court yesterday and a large number of cases were disposed of.

William Angus, son of J. H. and Edith Davidson, died at the residence of the latter on Wednesday evening.

Two large new boilers have been placed in position at No. 5 shaft of the New V. C. Co's mines.

The coal washer is doing good work and proves a great success, many tons of coal being washed daily.

LATER.

NANAIMO, March 13.—It has just been decided that the women will not form a procession at Wellington.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Mrs. M. Wolfe, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, is in the city.

T. E. and W. H. Ladner are in the city.

T. Lubbe returned from the Sound last evening.

Frank Campbell, sen., was very low last night and to-day.

Mr. Robert Ward sailed from Liverpool on Saturday last.

Wm. Hamilton, jr., of the Wm. Hamilton Co., Peterborough, is at the Driard.

Ald. Coughlan and ex-Ald. Styles left for San Francisco yesterday on a business trip.

C. J. Smith, general manager of the Oregon Improvement Co., and B. Campbell, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, came over last night and will go home to-night.

H. Redgrave, provincial constable at Donald, is in the city on a visit to his brother. He states that the past winter at Donald has been very mild. He is also surprised at the great and rapid growth of Victoria.

David H. Anderson, for a number of years foreman for McKillican & Anderson, received news of his aged mother being very ill, and left for home, Scotland, this morning by the steamer Islander and will take the C.P.R. Dave expects to be absent about two months.

Coal Oil $3.25 per case, at R. H. Jamieson, 88 Fort street.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

AN EXCITING INCIDENT IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

Crispi Threatens to Shoot Imbriani—A Large French Banking Firm in Trouble—The Storms Throughout England Increasing in Severity.

ROME, March 13.—A most exciting and disgraceful incident took place yesterday evening during the debate in the chamber of deputies. Imbriani, excited by some remarks said to the Crispi group, "You are servants of Austria." Crispi replied, "Servants, no; good friends, yes." Imbriani repeated the remark, when Crispi retorted with a gross insult. Imbriani called upon Crispi to withdraw the remark but the ex-premier refused, saying while he held the position of minister of state he had been enforced to submit to the annoyances of Imbriani. "But now," angrily cried Crispi, "I am no longer bound to do so, as I am only a deputy. In my pocket I have a revolver, if Imbriani annoys me let him beware!" A scene of excitement and confusion followed.

In a Critical Position.

PARIS, March 13.—Societe des Depots de Comptes Courants is in a critical position, owing to the severe reverse during the recent financial troubles in London and Buenos Ayres. Societe has now on hand 18 million francs wherewith to meet claims amounting to 68,000,000 francs. The managing director, M. Donan, requested M. Rauvier, minister of finance, to advance 50,000,000 to the societe. The minister asked the Bank of France to come to the relief of M. Donan, but they refused.

Paying Freely.

PARIS, March 13.—It is stated in Paris financial circles that the embarrassment of Societe des Debats de Comptes Courants are exaggerated, and is promoted by fears. The financial position of the bank is said to be sound. At 12:15 p.m. the institution was paying freely.

Many Lives Lost.

LONDON, March 13.—England is bound up in the severe frost, which greatly hinders the work of clearing from the railway tracks the enormous masses of snow which drifted upon them during the recent violent storms. All efforts to re-open communication with Cornwall are thus far unavailing, and the county continues isolated from the rest of England. Many wrecks have occurred at Lands End and along the Cornish coast generally. A great number of persons were drowned and frozen to death.

Is President Balmaceda Murdered?

LONDON, March 13.—It is said that information has been received at Hamburg by private cablegrams from Chili to the effect that President Balmaceda has been murdered.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Umatilla is due from San Francisco to-night.

Steamer Etta White returned to Moodyville this morning.

Bark Irvine was brought around from Esquimalt this morning by the Pilot.

Steamer Mascotte brought a large load of hay down from Boundary Bay this morning.

The steamer Edith, which sank at Port Ludlow some time ago, will come over here to be repaired.

The tug Lorne is expected in to-night from the cape. She will bring up the sealskins of the southern catch of the schooner W. P. Sayward.

LONDON, March 13.—British ship Stanley, from London for San Francisco, put into Plymouth with the loss of some sails and a number of her crew injured.

LONDON, March 13.—The Hawaiian bark W. B. Godfrey, from San Francisco, reported stranded near Melbourne, is a total wreck. The vessel and cargo were sold for £450.

Judge Swan has applied to Consul Myers at Victoria for the list of American sealers that have placed themselves under the British flag, and as soon as it is forthcoming he will prepare his report which is to be placed before the Port Townsend chamber of commerce.

Captain George, the popular Alaska pilot, says the Leader, was in town Monday and proceeded to Seattle yesterday morning. He reports a prosperous trip of the Eureka. She has a partial cargo of coal for San Francisco and other freight for Portland to be transferred to the steamer Alki.

Last night it was stated in the TIMES that a report was current that the ship Henry Villard had been lost on the lower Californian coast. Telegraphic enquiry at San Francisco to-day makes it apparent that the report was only a rumor, as no news of the wreck has been received at the Merchants' Exchange.

The Union steamship company have chartered the steamer Taichion instead of the steamer Mongkut until the arrival of the Grandholm, as the Mongkut will have to be repaired on arriving at Hongkong. The Taichion is a sister ship to the Mongkut, and will leave Hongkong on the 1st of April for Vancouver with a cargo of Chinese freight.

The Union Steamship Company have recently purchased the fine iron steamer Grandholm. This steamer is classed 100 A 1 at Lloyds, and her tonnage is 1,300. She has been built by the well-known firm of John Elder & Co. of Glasgow, and is first-class in every respect. Amongst other recent improvements she is fitted so as to carry 800 tons of water ballast, and only draws 17 feet of water. She will bring out in pieces the three new steamers that the Union Steamship Co. have had built, and is now loading at Glasgow. She will then proceed to Liverpool and the rest of her cargo for Vancouver and Victoria and New Westminster.

According to the new time table issued by the Pacific Coast Steamship company they will run the steamships Queen, City of Topeka and Mexico on the Alaska route during the spring and summer of 1891. The Mexico will sail on her first trip leaving Port Townsend on April 18th, and the Queen will sail on her first trip, leaving Port Townsend on June 7th, making six round trips during the season.

A DISHONEST SEALER.

A Hunter of the Lily Sel'g Sec'l. ns Belonging to the Vessel.

The other day a sealing boat belonging to the American schooner Lily L., of San Francisco, and having two men aboard, entered this port, having been picked up in the Straits by the schooner Umbrina. The men were a hunter named Black a sailor Oleson. They had the guns, ammunition, etc., of a regular sealing boat, and eight sealskins.

These skins Black sold to a dealer, and after having spent the money in a jamboree went to the American consul for financial assistance claiming he was a destitute American seaman. A gentleman here who was acting as the owner's agent, got to know of the sale, and at once, in the interest of the owners, laid a complaint at the custom house, and Collector Milne sent an officer after Black with an order for his arrest unless the boat, guns and sealskins were at once delivered over to the customs authorities. The man Black claimed he had sold the skins to get food, but he acted very queerly throughout, and it is the belief of nautical men that his story of being lost from the Lily L. is a made up one, and that the more likely idea is that he ran away from her.

Collector Milne says that the buyer of the skins will have to return them, or else their full market value to the authorities. The boat and guns will be returned to the schooner after the matter has been settled.

NEWS OF THE NAVY.

Movements of the Warspite — The Mutiny Likely to be again on the Station.

There was a slight change of programme on leaving Acapulco, the Warspite going straight to Bahia Honda, near Panama, while the Espiegle was deputed to visit the intermediate ports in the Gulf of California. She rejoined the flagship at Bahia Honda on the 31st December. The Warspite, having sent her on to Panama, went for a very pleasant cruise around the adjacent islands until the 6th January, when she sailed for Panama, and arrived the next day, anchoring five or six miles off the town. Here we learnt that after all the Humber was not to bring out the supernumeries for the Pacific station, but that they would arrive in the royal mail steamer Oronoco. She anchored at Colon on the 12th January, when Commander Lang and 120 men, a special train being in waiting, were taken across the isthmus to Panama, where they embarked by means of a special steamer.

The Orinoco takes home some court-martial prisoners, invalids, etc., and will leave in a fortnight. Surgeon Barrington and Midshipman Spencer were invalided home, suffering from general debility and gunshot wound respectively.

I regret to say that Gunner Samuel Madge, R.M.A., died very suddenly on board the Warspite. He was missed when the watch was falling in, and on search being made was found under a barbette—dead. A post mortem examination was held on board, and it was found that the cause of death was heart disease. The body was buried on shore the following day, in the English cemetery, with naval honors.

Now we are off to Callao, and thence to Valparaiso, on account of the riots consequent on the elections taking place. Nothing serious is anticipated—this being an annual occurrence—but the presence of one or two English ships is generally considered necessary. At present the Champion is at Valparaiso and the Pheasant at Iquique for this purpose.

We also hear rumors of further troubles with America regarding the Behring Seas, which will necessitate the presence of the whole squadron up north, but nothing definite is yet known.

The Espiegle remains at Panama for the present. No news has arrived of her relief, the Garnet. The Acorn is at Coquimbo, on her way home.

The Vulcan, torpedo depot ship, now being completed at Portsmouth, is under orders to proceed as soon as she is finished on a voyage round the world, visiting all the foreign stations, and making good the defects in the torpedo arrangements of the vessels in distant waters. The Vulcan is fitted up as a torpedo workshop, and is capable of carrying sufficient Whiteheads to equip the entire fleet in time of war. She carries a large number of torpedo boats with her. She is a regular torpedo factory.

On the arrival of the Royal Mail Company's steamship Orinoco at Plymouth on Friday, it was reported that two seamen of the Warspite, on the Pacific station, named Angear and Shea, who had been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment by court-martial for insubordination, escaped from the mail boat just before her departure from Jamaica. The two prisoners had succeeded in eluding the vigilance of their custodians, attired in civilians' clothes.

The Mutine will, it is said, be again brought forward for the Pacific station before long, and as her boilers are tolerably efficient she will not require an extensive overhaul.—Naval and Military Review.

100 Pieces of John Crossley & Sons' celebrated Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, just opened at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE DIFFERENT STATES.

An Operator and his Wife in Trouble—Miners of Ohio in a Destitute Condition—Two Commercial Travellers Fight—More Gold in Downieville.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A Herald special from Chicago says: Henry Dubs, an operator on the board of trade, had a very pretty wife. She was a loving wife until she met William C. Albertson, a speculator of the board, with whom Dubs claims she became infatuated. Dubs asserts that Albertson met Mrs. Dubs while she was down town one day, and she became associated with him in speculation dealings against her husband. Mrs. Dubs began a suit for divorce charging her husband with drunkenness and cruelty and asking for alimony. Dubs fought the case and secured an order compelling Albertson to produce his books in court, where Dubs was positive he could prove the relations of his wife and Albertson, and in consequence the petition for alimony dropped. To-day Dubs began suit against Albertson for $15,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections.

Big Sugar Freights.

NEW YORK, March 13.—An immense shipment sugar will be made to the west before April 1st. When the section of the McKinley bill to abolish the duty goes into effect. The Southwestern Railroad and Steamship Association has decided to divide the sugar by percentages, as it is feared that the unusually big consignments will tempt some one of the roads to make a very low rate to the sugar trust on condition that it gets all their business. The Southwesterners seem not to have very much confidence in each other. There was not evidence that any one of them was after all the sugar, but they imagined that the forbearance could not last, and that a simultaneous dive was going to be made for it by the whole lot. This would have the effect of demoralizing rates.

Either Steal or Starve.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The Herald's special from Zanesville, Ohio, says: Work at the coal mines of Rondville, Horkimer county, twenty miles southwest of this city, has been suspended for several weeks. The miners are destitute, and the families of many of them are suffering for the necessaries of life. This morning, shortly after daylight, fifty of them proceeded in a body to McCoy & William's store, broke open the warehouse and carried off thirty barrels of flour and several hundred pounds of meal. They have made no attempt to conceal their identity, but say that they either had to steal or starve. Active measures are being taken to inquire into the wants of the people and relieve the suffering.

San Francisco Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—A dispatch from Santa Barbara says that Count Karolyi, of Hungary, who ran away from home and came to America was married in Oakland, without the consent and knowledge of his family. The titled young man devotes most of his time in caring for a number of dogs and his trouble over them with his landlady revealed his identity. He was arrested and put under bonds to move into other quarters.

The legislature has passed a bill to prohibit the coming of Chinese to California, and providing for the registration of all Chinese now in the State, and the deportation of Chinese criminals including Chinese unlawfully here.

Commercial Travellers Fight.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The Herald's Columbus, Ind., special says: As the northbound train on the Louisville division of the Pinny line reached this city this afternoon, R. E. Skillman and L. N. Goldsmith, both travellers for liquor houses, engaged in a fight. The latter was very abusive and was struck on the head with a small leather satchel by Skillman, who was heard to remark: "I have nothing to defend myself with, shoot me if you will." There was a sharp report and Skillman sank to the ground with a bullet through his body. Goldsmith was at once arrested.

A RIVAL LINE.

The C. P. R. Steamers May Find Strong Competitors in the Field.

Capt. Marshall, formerly of the Abyssinia, and representing Sir Wm. Pearce, owner of the steamships Abyssinia, Parthia and Batavia, which for the past three years have been under charter to the C.P.R. in the China trade, has been here and in Vancouver for the past few days winding up the business of the vessels with the C.P.R. people. He leaves to-night for Seattle and Tacoma where he will negotiate with shippers with a view to have the three steamers run to those ports from China in opposition to the C.P.R.

The Northern Pacific railway, the Canadian Pacific's great rival for the transcontinental trade, has, it is understood, already made offers for the ships, and the chances are that either the C. P. R. will pay a big bonus to Wm. Pearce's ships to keep out of the trade or else will find the freight taken by them will be a serious pull back to the profits of the C. P. R.

For a long time Seattle and Tacoma have had a desire to have a trans-Pacific line of steamers and there is not much doubt but that the opportunity now offered will be embraced. The ships have been engaged in the trade, are well fitted for it, and their officers are familiar with the run and have become popular with the travelling public. Coal can be taken on at either Seattle or Tacoma, and in every way the terminus on this coast is as good as any. Probably there will not be trade enough for the two lines, but the enormous expense of running the new C. P. R steamers will be greatly against them in the race for business.

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BY HOWARD FIELDING.

CHAPTER XV.

LOVE'S WORD IS LAW.

When Russell stood in the presence of Alice Ray the various sophistries by which he had persuaded himself that he had a right to ask her to be his wife, took their proper shapes like so many hideous genii at the touch of the good enchantress in the old stories of the East. He saw that they were hollow and false; he saw himself, too, for what he was.

There was an honest vein of romance in his nature. He had often dreamed—without the hope of realization, as the blind dream of seeing—that he should some day stand before a woman he could love, offering her the service of his life, the love of his whole heart, and asking in return what all men hope to win, but few deserve. The hour for such pleading had come; and Alice—he had never framed a fancy half so worthy. And yet how different was the scene from all that he had pictured. He shuddered at the thought of offering his wretched heart to her.

A woman seldom lacks a premonition when a moment such as this has come. Alice saw Russell stand staring at her without speaking; she marked the intensity of his gaze and the pallid excitement in his face. She was much disturbed, and yet she waited for his words with an appearance of calmness.

"Alice," said he, "the life I have been leading fills me with disgust. I want to change it for something better."

"I hope, indeed, you may," said Alice, "if it has failed to satisfy you."

"It has failed in a hundred ways," he replied. "It has failed to give me peace of mind or liberty. I have been the slave to it. It has failed of any good object except one, which I now see was far too high—was never to be reached by any path that I have found."

"Get into the better path at once, then," said she, smiling. And then gravely: "I think, perhaps, you have not been in the right road during the last year. Forgive my saying so; we have been—we are—very good friends, and it has given me pain to see that you have been unhappy. I have seen far less of you than formerly, but it has been enough to show me that you were careworn and weary. A great many young men grow old very fast in these days, and I have feared that you would be one of them."

"I feel as if I were old. Perhaps it is because I have lived two lives already, and have made failures of them both. You know that before I met you I had for seven or eight years lead the most monotonous existence ever endured by mortal man, outside a prison. I thought that there was happiness in blind routine, but one day I awoke to find that it was misery. Then, in a wild determination, I threw myself into a life of the most restless activity. That has burned itself out, and I hardly know what remains."

"There remains the middle path," said Alice. "Many wise men have thought it the best."

"I fear I can not walk in it," said Russell, sadly. "It requires caution which I have lately thrown away, and a faculty of rationally hoping, which I do not think I ever possessed. Moreover, the middle path in these days can hardly be said to exist. It is overgrown, because so few travel in it. If I give up my present life, I must go back to poverty, and that means isolation."

"It means no isolation so far as we are concerned," said Alice, warmly. "Whatever life you choose our doors will be always open to you."

"Alice, they must be forever closed to me. The reason, I will not insult your intelligence by pretending to conceal. You read it in my face, as I can read the knowledge of it in yours. I love you; and you know it; and you also know a thousand reasons why I should not say it."

"I know not one," said Alice, in a voice that struggled to be calm, "if it be true."

"It is all the truth I know. It has been the one clear certainty in a myriad of chimeras. It has been the influence that has kept the little good in me alive to fight its lost battle with the evil. If I had not loved you, I should have come here to-day and asked you in set phrases to be my wife. I should have counterfeited the emotion which I am now struggling to suppress. I should have met, no doubt, the contempt which I deserved, but which I hope to escape by asking you no more than to bid me a fair good-bye, and to think of me as trying to deserve the very small share in your kindly remembrance which is all I dare to hope for."

Alice had preserved the semblance of composure during most of this conversation, but there is something in the word good-bye which strikes straight at a woman's heart, if she loves. And Alice loved Russell. There will be no mystery with the reader on that point. She saw the serious purpose in his looks, and the tears blinded her eyes. She sank into a chair and covered her face. Russell saw the sign, and he was overwhelmed with consternation.

"I am a brute to have grieved you so," he exclaimed. "I was a madman to have come here at all, bringing my miserable story of weakness and irresolution to your ears."

He began to pace the room, but as he approached the door, she looked up, hastily crying: "Oh, please, not yet; I have much more to say."

"Alice, what do these tears mean? Is it possible that you have thrown away your heart upon so poor a creature as I am?"

"Don't talk so of yourself. It is possible. It has been true, I can't say how long, and I thought—"

Russell groaned aloud.

"If there were any possible atonement, but what can I do? I could promise a hundred reformations. I could picture a dozen ways of life in every one of which I should certainly fail."

"My father does not think so of you. What have you done to make you so hopeless of yourself?"

"For two years I have led a life wholly artificial, which, as I look back

HE TOOK HER TENDERLY IN HIS ARMS.

upon it, seems to have contained no act that was better than half-honest. Part of it, I admit, has been up to the standard of the ethics of business, and when I say that another part has fallen below that standard, I use language which could hardly be stronger. There is this that I may say: I have so arranged my affairs that I can right every financial wrong that I have done, but I shall have nothing left. The two sides of the account balance with an accuracy that is little short of miraculous. But when I have done that, I shall have nothing—certainly, I shall have neither courage nor opportunity to begin any life but the dullest of salaried drudgery."

"My father—"

"Has already been too kind. I could not permit him to help me. Come, Alice, say good-bye. The time has come."

"William Russell, I have confessed to you the most intimate secret of a woman's heart. If you now tell me that your poverty must separate us because I am rich, you do me a deep injustice. If your past has not been all it should, I, at least, have confidence in your future, and I am willing to wait till it develops what I know lies in it."

Russell was only a man, and rather a weak one after all, as has appeared. He was not proof against the beauty and the love of this sweet girl. He took her in his arms with a tenderness that reverence exacted of passion, and kissed away her tears, though he did not confine his attention wholly to the source of them.

"I dare not ask you to wait," said he, releasing her, at last; "I can not find a hope to share with you. I can plead no more than my most deep sincerity. I can promise only such endeavor as my weakness has often made to fail, though never with such inspiration as has come to me in your love."

(To be continued.)

COSTLY RELICS.

The speech of Claudius, engraved on plates of bronze, is yet preserved in the town hall of Lyons, France. It was discovered in 1528 on the heights of St. Sebastian above the town.

The Biblical Society of London announces that it has in its possession a papyrus manuscript which is in the handwriting of the great apostle St. Peter. They claim that one hundred thousand dollars offered for the manuscript by another British society was refused.

The only authentic portrait of Cleopatra that is known to archæologists is a bust which appears on a series of coins. It is on the reverse, and bears the inscription in Greek: "Queen Cleopatra, the Divine, the Younger," while on the obverse is a portrait of "Antony, Dictator for the Third Time, Triumvir."

Among historic rings is one said to be Shakespeare's signet. Upon the seal, entwined with a true lover's knot, are the initials W. S. It was lost before his death and found many years after by a laborer's wife near Stratford churchyard. This is the only authentic piece of his personal property known to be in existence.

The most famous gems extant are perhaps the Gemma Augustea in Vienna, a sardonyx nearly a quarter of a yard long, on which the triumph of Augustus is cut in the rarest workmanship by Discorides, of Rome. There are magnificently cut antique amethysts, though rock crystal was and is mainly used for vases and cups.

A Marvelous Trick.

A new illusion is reported from the Alhambra, London. In the center of the stage, hanging from four bars, is a board which may be examined by the audience. A man is securely fastened to this board with padlocks around the arms, legs and neck, making it impossible for him to move. A curtain is then placed around the man, but which only reaches to the board, thus leaving it open below, so that the audience may see beneath the board during the whole of the performance. At the report of a pistol the curtains are opened, and in the place of the man is a woman fastened to the board by the same padlocks, the man appearing at the same instant in the midst of the audience. The change is made in less than thirty seconds, the stage being in full light all the time.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's.

"The Jersey Lily,"

Is what Millais christened his famous portrait of that celebrated woman who since became familiarly known to the public by that expressive and appropriate name. In turn she has coupled her fame with that of the most celebrated toilette article in existence, as witness what she says:—

Anglesea Cottage, L.B., July 2

Gentlemen,—Altho' it is very unusual for me to use any lotions or washes, still, in answer to your request, I have tried Wisdom's Violet Cream and Robertine. The former I consider especially efficacious in cases of roughness of the skin, and I have been using it every day for the last fortnight. I have found the Robertine an excellent preparation in cases of tan, sunburn, etc., caused by exposure to March winds and a July sky.

Yours faithfully,
LILLIE LANGTRY.

To Messrs. Wisdom & Co.
Dr. E. Campbell, Agent.

THE KOCH LYMPH.

Report of Treatment—History of Two Thousand Patients.

Berlin, March 5.—The official reports demanded by Dr. Von Gossler, Minister of Education, from all Prussian university clinics and pathological institutes, on the efficacy of Prof. Koch's tuberculine, have just been published by Professor Guttstadt. They are fifty-five in number, including the report of the municipal hospital in Moabit, one of the departments of which is under Dr. Koch himself. The reports extend only to the end of 1890. They comprise eight weeks, and contain no final results, but their contents, are nevertheless of great importance. During the time in question about 17,500 injections were made on 2,173 patients. The greatest number of injections received by one person was 54. The largest dose was 3.826 grammes. Most of the reports contain exact histories of the cases. Opinions differ considerably as to the value of the fluid as a diagnostic and in discovering tuberculosis of the internal organs. Of 1,061 patients suffering from internal tuberculosis, 13 were cured, 171 considerably improved, 194 improved, 586 not improved, and 46 died. Of 708 patients with external tuberculosis, 15 were cured, 148 were considerably improved, 237 were improved, 298 were not improved, and 9 died.

HE SWALLOWED A SNAKE.

One of the Dangers of Drinking Unfiltered Water.

Here is a question for Victoria Temperance people. James O'Grady of Syracuse, N. Y., holds himself up as an awful example to people who drink water, especially unfiltered water. Mr. O'Grady used to work along the canal and drank water occasionally. Sometimes at night he would quench his thirst at running brooks and in this way he swallowed a snake. The reptile was a small one, and Mr. O'Grady didn't know he had it until he left the towpath and went to work in a planing mill. One day he undertook to dispose of about three fingers of Onondaga County applejack and a terrible commotion ensued inside of him. The snake had undoubtedly grown considerably, and, being a creature of temperate habits, objected to the applejack.

O'Grady's life has been a burden to him ever since. So long as he leaves fermented liquors alone he and and the snake have very little trouble, but if he attempts to solace himself with a very little whiskey, beer or gin the abstemious serpent reads the riot act.

Doctors to whom the poor man had told his tale of woe have intimated that his snake is not an aquatic one but an alcoholic reptile, and have declined to treat the case.

A few weeks ago Mr. O'Grady came near getting rid of his unwelcomed guest. He took a trip across the Canada line, and chanced one day to take a liberal dose of Dominion "white water." The snake couldn't stand the stuff, and tried to vacate his quarters. He climbed half way up Mr. O'Grady's throat, but that gentleman lacked presence of mind, and, instead of coaxing the serpent up, hoisted in another load of white water, which drove the temperate reptile back. Then the snake lay in O'Grady's stomach and protested.

Local members of the W.C.T.U. and kindred organizations declared that Mr. O'Grady and his snake are equal in effect to a whole course of temperance lectures.—Detroit News.

New Companies.

The British Columbia Gazette issued last evening contains the advertisement of a new company, "The B.C. Roburite explosives company, limited," the object of which is to obtain for B. C. the invention of a new explosive roburite, and to manufacture it. The capital stock is placed at $50,000 divided into 500 shares of $100 each.

The same issue contains the memorandum of association of the Victoria canning company of which Messrs. R. P. Rithet, J. A. Laidlaw, Thos. E. Ladner, H. E. Harlock, Francis Page, Jno. Irving, M. Strouss. The object of the company, the capital stock of which is $500,000, divided into 50,000 shares of $100 each, with power to increase to $1,000,000, is to acquire and take over the several fishing stations and canneries, and the business thereof respectively, known as follows, viz.:—The Laidlaw & Company, Fraser River, Dominion Brand; The Delta Canning Company, Fraser River, Maple Leaf Brand; The Harlock Packing Company, Fraser River, H. P. Brand; The Wellington Packing Company, Fraser River, Wellington Brand; The Standard Packing Company, Skeena River, Standard Brand; The Cascade Packing Company, Naas River, Cascade Brand.

A Great Steam Yacht

A Cleveland dispatch of March 5th speaks of J. H. Wade's steam yacht, the most magnificent craft of the kind ever built in America, and one which will be equalled by few in the world. It will be launched about June 1 at the Cleveland Shipbuilding company's yard. Cleveland has already gained prominence from the fact that the Say When and Peerless, two of the finest yachts in America, are owned here, and the completion of Mr. Wade's yacht will add to its fame. Just what the yacht will cost when completed is a secret, as Mr. Wade objects to the amount being made public, but it is safe to say that but little less than $250,000 will have been expended by the time she is ready to sail. She will be finished more elegantly than were either the Atlanta, the Peerless, the Vanderbilt yacht, or James Gordon Bennett's, upon each of which a small fortune was spent. Her length over all is 160 feet; beam, 21 feet; moulded depth, 12 feet. Her maximum draught is 9 feet. The owner's dining room is 28 feet long by 20 feet wide. The after part of the dining room contains the butler's pantry, a store room for the deck furniture, and a lift from the pantry below. Arrangements have been made so that the greater part of this room can be used as a musical conservatory, a piano occupying part of it. The entire house, as well as the forward deck house, will be finished in mahogany. It might seem that her speed is overestimated when it is said that she will make 18 miles under forced draught, as her engines are small. Mr. Wade intends to cruise around the lakes in the yacht this summer. He will go to Lake Superior, touch at some of the cities and the many beautiful islands, and cruise around Georgian Bay, in Lake Huron, and the islands of Lake Michigan. The boat will then start for Chicago.

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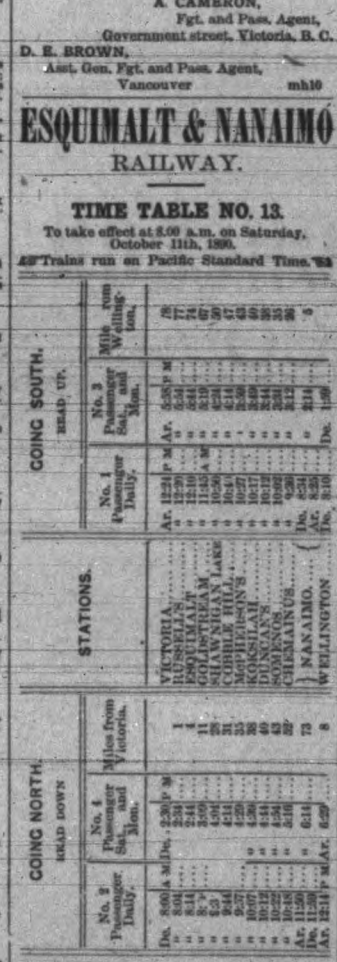

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THE LEGISLATURE.

The House Settling Down into General Routine Which Prevents Oratorial Display.

THURSDAY, March 12.

The speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Davie brought down a message from his honor, conveying a bill to amend the jurors' act. The message was referred to a committee of the whole and afterwards reported to the house and the bill read a first time.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Davie to a question of privilege said that he should not have troubled the house but, in justice to a gentleman who is not here to defend himself, he would explain: During the election last summer it was said by the member for New Westminster in the house some days ago, that a telegram had been produced at a public meeting by Mr. Cunningham, signed by me, saying that I would support any new lien bill which would be satisfactory to the working men. I had no hesitation, continued Mr. Davie, in pronouncing such a telegram to be a forgery and I now find that Mr. Cunningham never produced such a telegram and certainly none such was ever sent. The whole thing appears to be a figment of the hon. member's mind, occasioned by an imperfect recollection of having heard read the two telegrams which did pass between Mr. Cunningham and myself, which fortunately have been preserved in the telegraph office, and which I will now read.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 27, 18[illegible].

To Hon. Theo. Davie, Duncans:

If Ontario Mechanics Lien Act is preferred will you assist in substituting for our own?

THOS. CUNNINGHAM.

REPLY.

DUNCANS, 2nd May, 18[illegible].

If it is preferred, and is a better act, should have no objection to substituting it.

THEODORE DAVIE.

He, Mr. Davie, had read the report of the meeting at which the telegram had been produced by Mr. Cunningham who did not misrepresent the contents of them.

Mr. Brown would not reply to the hon. gentleman (Mr. Davie) now further than to say that a telegram to the effect that the Government would consent to any new lien act, and signed by the Hon. Theodore Davie, was read at the hustings by Mr. Thomas Cunningham.

Mr. Davie—Never.

Mr. Brown—I do not say that the Hon. Mr. Davie sent that telegram. I merely say that it was read on the platform.

The house then went into committee on the land bill, Mr. Kitchen in the chair.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Mr. Keith—That a select committee composed of Messrs. Eberts, Staddard, Kellie, Brown, Forster, and the mover, be appointed to enquire into all the circumstances connected with the reading of the Riot act by Magistrate Planta, at Wellington, on March 11th, with power to call for persons, papers, and to examine witnesses.

THE CHILIAN REVOLUTION.

The Rebels Active—Terrible Effects of a Bombardment—Confiscated.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The Herald's correspondent at Santiago, Chili, sends the following letter under date of February 11: "A bloody battle has been fought at Pisagua. The rebels were defeated, having forty killed and thirty-four wounded. Their commander, Col. Salvador Vergara, was seriously wounded, but was carried away by his soldiers. The government still continues to exile all persons who are in any way inclined toward the rebels. Both natives and foreigners are suffering. Several German and English merchants have been given 36 hours in which to leave the country forever. A perfect surprise, to say the least, has been the decree of the government expelling from the country the representative of a foreign nation—the consul of Austria at Valparaiso. The consul, it seems, was very much inclined toward the rebels, and in an unguarded moment stated his feelings and the opinion of Balamaceda to his friends.

The government prisons are filled to overflowing with prisoners, not the scum of society, but with revolutionists who are considered worthy of imprisonment by Balamaceda, who is styled by the revolutionists the "modern despot." Confiscation on a grand scale is being resorted to by the government. Only last week the entire property of Don. H. Edwards, the richest man in Chili was confiscated by the government.

A most terrible disaster has taken place at Port Coronel. It was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon when the Esmeralda appeared in the harbor and demanded the surrender of the town. This was refused, and a perfect shower of grape cannister was followed by solid shot. The people fled to the heights for safety, while some took refuge in the railroad station. Suddenly, before anybody could escape, the roof and west wall fell in, burying over 200, women and children in the ruins. The firing continued, and, added to the cries of the dying, caused the commander to surrender to the cruiser.

As soon as word was sent to the cruiser surgeons of the ship, with a detachment of marines, was sent to help clear up the wreck and tender assistance to the wounded; sixty-seven dead bodies were taken out. About one hundred persons were more or less injured.

The blockade of Valparaiso is beginning to tell. Provisions are scarce and expensive. The two cruisers which are now blockading the port keep up an incessant vigilance, and nothing can get in or out. A desultory fire is kept up which is far more fatal than a bombardment. The commandant of the city will try to dislodge the enemy by means of a midnight attack with torpedo boats, of which the government has several here. It is not probable that this will have good results, in view of the excessive vigilance kept up by the rebels and their strong cordon of lookouts.

General Urrutia, who commands the rebel army, has his headquarters on the island of Santa Maria and has there over 5,000 fully armed and disciplined men. These men, it is said, are being held until such time as an attack on Santiago may be feasible, when they will be used. The revolutionists have also large bodies of troops at Pisagua and Chanara.

Colonel Annibal Naranjuo, who was taken prisoner by the revolutionists at the battle of Yvalle, was shot by them. The government forces thereupon marshaled out fifty revolutionary prisoners and put them to death.

The war department to-day made public the strength of the army. The government has now ready for the field 20,000 men, fully armed and equipped. The army has been divided into seven sections, with the minister of war as the commander in chief. The greatest difficulty the department has is in conveying supplies and troops from one place to another. This is impossible by water, as the rebel navy is in full control of the sea, and constantly watches all crafts which pass by.

The government of Bolivia and representatives of foreign powers are protesting against compulsory service in the army. Foreigners have either one of two alternatives, to enlist under the government banner or leave the country inside of thirty-six hours. About fifty Roman Catholic priests have been arrested at Valparaiso. They are accused of abetting the revolution. They were brutally treated by the police.

All property of the following families has been confiscated: Borgout, Toros, Quadroo, Damiles, Delano, Riquetme, Velesco, Steban, Rivas, Scotto, Latomayer, Valdevieze, Varelia, Valldoor and Barroo-Arono.

The Roman Catholics are up and in arms at the imprisonment of Bishop Fontevilla. He is held on board the Blanco Encalada as a prisoner, and should Salmada, the revolutionary chief, be shot he will meet with the same fate. The revolutionists have notified the government that they will follow out the proverb of "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." If any rebel chiefs are shot all prisoners of any prominence in the hands of the rebels will be executed.

In view of the fact that all the Chilean ships have gone over to the revolutionists, and that it has no ships with which to operate, the government has decided to purchase all merchant vessels in the waters of Chili, if, after necessary inspection, they are found to be up to the required standard. Ships will also be bought at Buenos Ayres and Montevideo if possible.

In spite of the wholesale arrest of men and women by President Balmaceda there is no doubt that a strong feeling of friendship exists towards the revolutionists in Santiago. A decree has been issued by the president prohibiting all persons from leaving the country without a passport.

THE SEALERS NOT ALARMED.

That Is, the Canadians Are Not—Arbitration of Behring Sea Question.

CHICAGO, March 12.—According to Frank Hansbrough, a gentleman from Victoria, seal fishers are not at all alarmed by Secretary Blaine's manifesto in the Behring sea question. "Sealers are fitting out for the coming season," Mr. Hansbrough said in the Palmer house this morning, "and such a thing as being seriously molested in pursuing the trade by which they have so long made their living doesn't enter into their calculations. Shortly before leaving there I was chatting with a sealing captain on board his craft and I asked him about this subject. He said he didn't fear any trouble and neither did his mates. He had sealed all his life in Behring sea, he said, and calculated to continue doing so. He said he recognized that he had no right to catch seals inside the limits of the islands belonging to the United States, but outside of that limit he reckoned he had as much right as he had to fish along the coast of Blaine's country outside the limit. I told him that it was generally thought that this government would stop Canadian sealing in Behring sea, whereupon he jerked his thumb over his shoulder in the direction of four British men-of-war and said he guessed he wouldn't be interfered with so long as they remained, and he understood they would remain until the question is settled and his opinion." Mr. Hansbrough concluded, "is held by all the sealers in the fleet."

WASHINGTON CITY, March 12—There is nothing further in the Behring sea question. Secretary Blaine this afternoon says it is practically settled that the question will be submitted to arbitration.

LONDON, March 11.—The Standard commenting on the Behring sea question, says:—Both nations will rejoice to know the differences have been narrowed down until they have reached a shape in which both sides can agree to arbitrate. Nothing can be more barren or irritating than an attempt to appraise the relative value of pecuniary gains.

The Times says:—It is difficult to imagine that Blaine can persist in keeping the quarrel after Lord Salisbury has accepted the bulk of his own proposed terms for conference, and can make it a grievance. The terms declined have been shown to be manifestly unjust to England. The result of the Canadian elections, following the popular reaction against the new tariff law in the United States, may induce him to reflect that more success will be gained by fair and amicable dealing than by high-handed actions and tall talk.

THE SEALING DISPUTE.

Dispatches of a Satisfactory Character Received by Lord Salisbury.

LONDON, March 12.—Lord Salisbury has received, it is stated officially, dispatches of a very satisfactory character from Sir Julian Pauncefote, relative to the Behring sea negotiations. It is said that there is every reason to anticipate that no further obstructions will be placed in the way of unconditional arbitration, and that both England and America will unite in an international arrangement for the protection of the seal. The British government is semi-officially represented as being anxious to put an end to the indiscriminate slaughter of seals in Behring sea, and there is an evident toning down in the utterances of the Tory newspapers from the bristling attitude at first assumed on this subject.

TORONTO, March 12.—The Mail's correspondent in Washington says:—Secretary Blaine will endeavor to make some change in the scheme put forth by Lord Salisbury as a means for arriving at a settlement of the Behring sea difficulty, arbitration will ensue. He says speculation is already rife as to which of the European powers will act in the capacity of arbitrator, and mentions the King of the Belgians as the most likely to prove acceptable to both nations.

NEW OCEAN GREYHOUNDS.

Austin Corbin's Will Build Four Steamers Able to Cross in Five Days.

NEW YORK, March 12.—An editorial will be published in The Seaboard today giving out the lines of Austin Corbin's scheme for swift steamers from Montauk Point, L. I., to Milford Haven, England. By the act recently passed in congress, Corbin has been able to excel all other plans for trans-Atlantic steamships, and the editorial says he will begin operations at once. His plan is to build eight first-class steamships of 1,200 tons each, all to be of steel, to be constructed in American shipyards, and be capable of making twenty-four knots an hour.

By these ships it is hoped to make the distance between Montauk point and Milford Haven, 2791 nautical miles under five days. From New York city a train of the finest of vestibule cars will whisk passengers in two hours' time to Fort Pond bay, where deep water will allow the heaviest draft ocean steamship to run close in shore. Passengers and baggage will be taken on board of these ocean monsters, and inside of five days be landed in Milford Haven, one of the finest harbors in England, where another express train will land the passengers in London in two hours. In order to make the best possible time these steamers will not carry heavy freight, but will limit their cargoes to light parcels and the mails.

Within two years, according to the Seaboard, the first four of these new steamships will be in commission, and it is promised that they will eclipse anything afloat in excellence, safety and speed. It is said Corbin has all his plans perfected for this great enterprise and will see the secretary of the navy at once, in order to get his approval of the designs for the new ships, in order that they may conform in every particular to the provisions set forth in the postal subsidy bill. The four ships already projected will cost in all $1,200,000.

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WM. P. SAYWARD.
Victoria, Feb. 16, 1891. fe24-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend to apply to Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described timber land in Renfrew District:—Commencing at a post about 1 of a mile west of Point No Point; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south about 60 chains to the beach; thence easterly along the shore 80 chains to point of commencement.

WM. P. SAYWARD.
Victoria 16th Feb. 1891. fe24-1m

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Land Registry office,
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WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria, we will apply for a transfer to Michael Powers of the license now held by us to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets in the said City of Victoria.

WM. CROFT.
M. POWERS.

Victoria, March 12, 18. ma13-1m

CONSIGNEES NOTICE.

British Bark Irvine, Capt. Jones.

This vessel will discharge Cargo at our wharf to-morrow (March 13th) and following days.

Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD.,
Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, 12th March, 1891. mi12-6t

NOTICE.

Estate of William Hammond, Deceased.

CREDITORS OF WILLIAM HAMMOND, late of the City of Victoria, civil engineer, deceased, are requested to send their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to the undersigned.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for Frances Gertrude Hammond, executrix of the will of the deceased. mi2-1m

NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between William Croft and McClure Powers, in the Brown Jug Saloon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent Mr. Croft retires from the business; Mr. Powers assumes all liabilities and collects all debts accruing to the said firm.

W. CROFT.
M. POWERS.

ma11-6t

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from the City of Victoria to Becher Bay, and to construct, maintain and operate a telegraphic line in connection with the said railway, and for all necessary rights, powers and privileges.

CHARLES WILSON,
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fe2-6w

NOTICE

I HAVE this day transferred my business of Furniture Manufacturer, and Importer of House Furnishing Good, to my sons, who will continue to carry on the business under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to me are to be paid to them, and all accounts against me will be paid by the new firm. Thanking all my customers and the public in general for their liberal patronage in the past, I bespeak for the new firm a continuance of the same.

JOHN WEILER.
Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1891.

NOTICE—PARTNERSHIP.

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GEORGE PHILLIP WEILER.
CHARLES WEILER.
OTTO WEILER.
JOSEPH WILLIAM WEILER.
Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1891. fe3

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WANTED—Vest makers to work on wholesale work. Apply to T. B. Pearson & Co. mal3-tf

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WANTED—Young man about 18 or 20 years of age as office assistant. Apply to "Alpha" Times office. mal2-2t

WANTED—Children to board at Stromness Farm, Burnside Road, terms moderate, school near by. Apply G. M. Times office. mar12-1m

WANTED—Fishermen for the Skidegate Oil Works also two Columbia river fishing boats in good order. Apply to J. & A. Clearihue, 28 Yates St. mar12-1m

WANTED—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, immediately, two ward maids. Apply to Matron. mar9-tf

WANTED—Light work in family or about a store. Wages not so much an object as employment. Address Fred Schultz, this office. mar9-tf

WANTED—New houses, &c., to clean, by day or by contract. Address B. Times Office. mar5-2w.

TO LET.

TO LET—New four roomed cottage, No. 10 Churchway, with furniture for sale. Rent moderate. For particulars call at premises. mar11-1w

TO LET—My four roomed house, corner Vining street and Stanley avenue; with all conveniences as chicken house, garden, etc., is for rent from March 10th. Apply to George Amorsen, Elite restaurant, Johnson St. mr7-1w

TO LET—One or two rooms and kitchen; all well furnished. 62 Superior street, James Bay, cars pass the door. ma4-tf

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The Oregonian is opposed to trusts in general and to a farmers' trust in particular. It can see no virtue whatever in a trust of that kind and predicts its utter collapse. A farmers' trust, it argues, would be too ponderous. A trust to be successful must be managed by the few. A trust, to quote the Oregonian's own words, "must be small, composed of a few persons to ensure loyal adherents to its pledges. It must be rich in order to be able to limit production, and lock up its article in seasons of abundance." The Oregonian is probably right, but it must be borne in mind that a farmers' trust having for its object not merely better prices for farm products, but, as it were, the very salvation of farmers themselves, will be bound by the strongest possible ties. Defection there might be, but the probability is, that the farmers as a whole would present a solid front. And another thing, the conditions of success governing a farmers' trust would be wholly different from those of the sugar and Standard oil trusts. These trusts are the result of years of laborious organization, made doubly difficult particularly in the case of Standard Oil, in the fact that fresh oil fields were constantly being discovered and developed. A farmers' trust, however, which should comprehend 75 per cent. of the producers of farm products throughout the country, would virtually have the consumer by the throat. Within thirty days there would be a noticeable scarcity of food; within sixty days there would be actual scarcity, and within ninety days there would be dearth. What farmer cannot afford to wait ninety days to realize on his product if he so makes up his mind? The ordinary trust must wait a year or two for results. The farmers' trust would succeed inside of six months or involve its members and the whole country in ruin. Such a trust pushed to an extreme would be productive of much suffering and the sufferers would call it immoral. But the farmers are bound to protect themselves. As the Oregonian truthfully points out, "it is not the producers who make a trust. They are more frequently the victims." A farmers' trust, therefore, is an attempt at self protection, and what law is stronger than that, or which, according to received ethics, is based on stronger moral grounds. Trusts of all kinds are to be deprecated, reprehended, condemned, but since the law cannot prevent them what other resource is left but to meet trust with trust? When the day shall come when the farmers through their agents shall be able to sell to the consumer it will be better for everybody. The middle men organized into a trust are an unmitigated curse. If any particular class should benefit by combination it should be the farmer class. It is from this class that the bone and sinew and intelligence of the country spring. It is the farmer class which in the event of war does the fighting and foots the bills. Let no impediments be put in the way of the prosperity of the farmers.

THE TWO WALLS.

On April 1 sugar will fall from 2 to 2½ cents a pound, or 33 to 40 per cent., in every city, village and hamlet in the United States. On April 1 the McKinley tariff act wipes out a sugar tax of $65,000,000 a year, and puts from $5 to $6 into the purse of the head of every family. This means from twenty to twenty-two pounds of fine sugar for a dollar instead of fourteen to fifteen. Heretofore the government has collected from 2½ to 2¾ cents a pound duty on the raw sugar from which our refined sugars are made, and 1¾ cents a pound on lower grades. The sugar refiners have had to pay these duties and have charged them to the customers. All the duties on raw sugars were abolished by the McKinley law. The duty on refined sugars has been 3 to 3½ cents a pound. This is reduced to half a cent a pound by the new law, which ensures to consumers the full benefit of the whole reduction.

This is intended by the protectionist paper from which it is copied, as a compliment to the McKinley bill, and unquestionably it does speak well for it; but is it not really good free trade argument? We are not so bigoted as to insist that all free trade is good, but that kind of protection which enhances the cost of living is worse than the worst possible free trade. This is the position of Canada. Unlike the American tariff wall which has its blatuses for the benefit of the consumer, the Canadian obstruction is a solid mass, and particularly as regards the necessaries of life. There are some gaps in the foster tariff for the admission of raw products, but these benefit the manufacturer only. Of the two walls, though the American wall is said to be the tallest, the Canadian wall is the most effective as touching the interests of the consumer.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Speaking of the late Canadian elections, the Seattle Telegraph says: "Sir JOHN certainly got there again, and will probably die with Canada in his pantaloons pocket, but he shrinks considerably in the recent shower of votes. Perhaps he will be wise enough to remember that if the election had taken place a little later the census would have turned loose 100,000 more young voters. These are largely on the Liberal side, and they will do some heavy firing next time, Sir JOHN. Don't forget that."

Our morning contemporary, in an article this morning, whilst endeavoring to uphold section 22 of the school act, under the heading "Nomination or Election," displays its usual weakness when it has the wrong end of the stick, by arguing from false premises. The fact that the Government of the day has the appointing of one-half of the number of school trustees is carefully concealed, and the argument proceeds on the assumption that the city council is to nominate the whole of them. All that is necessary to refute its arguments in such a case is to expose the fallacy.

This world is made up of curious people, and Mrs. JACKSON, who was abducted by her husband, and who obstinately refused to take nourishment while in his possession, for she is under lock and key, is one of that kind. Some women acquire husbands, others have husbands thrust on them. Mrs. JACKSON seems to belong to the latter class. She is very foolish, however, to refuse to eat. She should put Mr. JACKSON to all the expense possible. She should eat with regularity and of the best the market affords, and she should send for a milliner and a dressmaker. But of the two, the husband unquestionably is the biggest fool. With just as good fish in the sea as ever was caught, he might leave Mrs. JACKSON to live in peace, and cast his net for another Mrs. JACKSON, who, perhaps, would find in him a man after her own heart.

REALLY ARTISTIC.

The Beautiful Ceiling of the Palace Drug Store Described.

For several weeks past the ceiling of the Palace drug store has been obscured from view by a scaffold, and many have been the inquiries as to what was going on, and when the result would be seen. Messrs. Cochrane & Munn, when asked, informed those making the inquiry that they had engaged Mr. Otis F. Chapman, an artist of well known ability, to fresco in oil the ceiling of their establishment. To-day the finishing touches have been put on the work, and the beautiful result of the artist's skill and labor is now open for inspection.

The ceiling proper is finished in the style of Louis XIV. Three panels, surrounded by a series of borders, which add heighth and improve the general effect, are laid off. The middle panel is very rich, and represents a graceful female figure surrounded by roses and passion flowers, the combination being very artistic and pleasing, the colors, while brilliant, being in no sense gaudy or glaring, but rather delicate and tasteful in the extreme. The first and third panels are also very pretty, being decorated with lilacs, snowballs and field lillies, which the cunning art of Mr. Chapman has caused to stand out from the flat surfaces as natural as the real flowers. The spaces between the panels are ornamented with Venetian scrolls, and the whole effect of the ceiling is at once striking and tasteful.

The wall border is also a splendid piece of artistic work. The side wall has been finished in what is known as "Naturalist" treatment, a style whose base is designs from nature. Palmetto leaves and delicate lace like tracery flank a beautiful centre scene, a bit of nature from Crystal river, Florida, the perspective of which is most excellent. The end border is of an Oriental design, flowers, ferns and palms forming an appropriate background to the traditional mortar and pestle, the signmanual of druggists the world over. This one piece is the only part of the ornamentation suggestive of the business of the establishment.

The whole work is of a very superior sort, and is one of those sure signs of a city's progress. Messrs. Cochrane & Munn have had the work done with the surety ahead that Victoria's metropolitan growth will warrant the expenditure for this embellishment of their place of business, and there is no doubt but what their expectations will be fully verified. A beautiful store always draws customers, and the investment in every sense is a business one. Mr. Chapman, the artist, has by this sample of his work, proved his claim to the occupancy of the first ranks of frescoers and decorators, and the most critical would have hard work to find fault with either the design or the execution.

Removal.

Mr. Geo. S. Russell has removed his barber shop to 42 Yates street, next to W. J. Jeffrees. t.f.

Merchants Lunch Room.

From 11.30 until 2 o'clock and Löwenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

ROBBING THE MAILS.

The Ingenious Plan of a Xerxy Post-Office Thief.

"We get some pretty tough cases," said an old post-office inspector, "but it has been my fortune to run down every case on which I was set to work."

"What was the most difficult case you ever handled?" asked the reporter of the Cincinnati Times-Star.

"It happened while I was stationed at Utica, N. Y., about seven years ago," replied the inspector. "Many letters containing valuables had been missed, and by dint of hard work we managed to trace the job down to one clerk, a shaved-faced young fellow of about twenty-two years. He was a clerk who distributed the letters into the boxes of the carriers.

"As I said, we managed to get this far on the case and then I set my trap. I had a decoy letter containing a twenty dollar gold piece mailed from a country town in Connecticut to a prominent stove dealer in Utica. The letter failed to reach the carrier promptly, and I felt we had our man solid at last.

"I waited for him until the dinner hour and as he came out of the office accosted him. He came with me, and, look as closely as I might, I failed to detect any signs of uneasiness in his features; they were perfectly immobile. He walked with me into the office of the postmaster and submitted to a thorough search, but no trace of the letter or twenty dollar gold piece was found on his person.

"To say I was dumfounded is drawing it mildly. He appeared to be very indignant. But, whether I was right or wrong at the time, the petty robberies came to a sudden stop. No more complaints were heard of for a month. Then they began again. This time I was bound I would not fail, so I set a watch on my man.

"One day when I was about to give up the case in despair I noticed the fellow tearing up an envelope and dropping it to the floor. When he had gone I picked up the scraps of paper and after a hard job managed to piece it. I was disheartened when I saw that the envelope had been addressed to himself. I was about to walk away when a thought struck me.

"I came down the next morning before the young clerk came to work, and stationed myself behind a letter rack, free from observation, but in such a position that I could see the fellow's every action. I saw him take several stamped and addressed envelopes from his pocket and walk over to the stamping table and cancel the stamps. During the course of the morning I saw the fellow slip four letters inside of as many envelopes and seal the envelopes. Then I knew my suspicions were correct. I went to the carrier who carried the letters to the man's home and secured the four letters addressed to the fellow himself.

"'Have you carried many letters like this?' I asked him.

"'Yes sir,' the carrier said. 'I carry four or five a day.'

"Then I called the fellow into my office and told him we had determined to have the mail of the clerks delivered at the office to lighten the duties of the carriers. I then told him that I had four letters for him, and handed him the missives I had received from the post-man. The fellow turned pale and was on the verge of fainting when I asked him to open and read the letters in my presence.

"With trembling hands he did so, and inside the envelopes addressed to himself I found four valuable letters addressed to a big wholesale house. He broke down and confessed that he had been stealing for about six months and that during that period he had abstracted nearly fifteen hundred dollars from business letters. He had spent the money in gambling."

Franklin and the French.

By his manners and ways of life he became the most popular man in France, so that when he gained his presentation to the King his future was assured. As he passed through the streets of Paris he was followed by admiring eyes and cheered loudly by enthusiastic voices, says the Century. A contemporary writes: "A friend of mine [illegible] something for a place at a two-pair-of-stairs window to see him pass by in his coach, but the crowd was so great that he could but barely say he saw him. He was the Frenchman's embodiment of the ideal citizen, republican, philosopher and friend. He completely captivated and captured the people of France, whom he perfectly understood, and he well knew that a popular man becomes soon more powerful than power itself.'" Condorcet said: "It was an honor to have seen him. People repeated what they had heard him say. Every fete which he consented to receive, every house where he consented to go, spread in society new admirers who became so many partisans of the American revolution."

Boston's Big Willow.

In a recent visit to Boston I was very much interested in observing the various kinds of weeping trees to be seen in that vicinity. Many that are not at all common, yet quite hardy withal, are to be seen planted in permanent locations and growing thriftily, says a writer in Vick's Magazine. The finest specimen I have ever seen stands close to the lake near the bridge, in Boston Public Garden. It is nearly or quite three feet in diameter, with a stem of three feet where it branches and spreads its magnificent drooping spray over a circle of seventy-five or eighty feet. Its height is about fifty feet. A drizzling rain prevented my sketching it, but I hope some enterprising horticultural journal will have it photographed and hand it down to posterity as the most perfect weeping willow ever grown—the king of willows, in fact.

Take Your Choice.

A Berlin chemist claims to have discovered a chemical preparation which will turn a living person to marble in six months, the petrifaction being complete one month after death. You can have your choice of white, black or mottled marble, and if a good figure you will be worth $500 as a piece of statuary.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and There.

The cables sent from Australia stating that McLean would visit America the coming summer are proved to be superfluous, as the following from Pegasus in the News of the World will show:

From Messrs. T. and J. Spencer at Sydney, New South Wales, I learn that "there is not the slightest probability of McLean visiting America, but if by any chance Stansbury should beat McLean in the next April match, Stansbury and Kemp will be off by the next steamer, via Frisco, for the purpose of meeting Teemer, as arranged." Messrs. Spencer inform me that "McLean will be a lot better in April, having been stale when he met Kemp, who bored McLean so close to the shore that his scull stirred up the mud, and the 'foul' was a frivolous excuse. The sculls just touched and do not affect the men one iota. Kemp made it by pulling his right scull hard, with room for three boats to pass inside. Fortunately we had an umpire who will not stand any such nonsense."

FATHER OF YACHTING DEAD.

Capt. Andrew Manning, who died at Clinton, Mass., aged 88, last Friday, was known as the father of yachting. He launched his first boat from the foot of Long Wharf, Boston, fifty years ago, and many a fugitive slave was secretly conveyed from an incoming steamer on one of the little boats to a place of safety. Capt. Manning's yacht Vision, a schooner of 24 tons, was the first sailing public pleasure boat in Boston harbor. The business increased so rapidly that Capt. Manning disposed of the old Vision and purchased the more commodious schooner Flirt of fifty tons. She in turn was superseded by Young America, a fine sixty-ton boat, which the captain subsequently sold to the Confederate Government. She was taken south and is now in use as a pilot boat at Savannah. He added to his collection by the purchase of five sailboats known as the Annie, Warren, Gunner, Rapid and Fanny Fissler. Before the days of telegraphing Captain Manning would sail down the bay in the service of the Atlas and Bee, two Boston newspapers of the time, and secure the names of incoming vessels and any news attending their arrival.

KILRAIN IS THE FAVORITE.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Kilrain is still the favorite in to-night's fight with Godfrey. He will fight at about a hundred and ninety pounds, Godfrey is ten pounds lighter and both men are in excellent condition.

NEW YORK, March 13—Young Mitchell who defeated La Blanch last month in speaking of the Burke-Pritchard fight said: "I am anxious for a go with Pritchard, and if he will not come to America I will go to London after him."

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The new carriage factory for Thomas McLaughlin is fast assuming shape.

The first shipment of salmon to the east went forward on Thursday, consigned to a firm in New York.

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's.

The insulated wire for the fire alarm will be in the city in a few days and will be put in position at once.

Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum.

Four one-and-a-half story dwelling houses are being built on Rock Bay avenue by Mr. J. Shirk.

Provincial Officer Robb arrested a man named Chas. Mohen last evening and charged him with stealing $20 from a cabin at Wellington. He will be sent to Nanaimo.

Large line of Art Squares at Hastie & Erskine's.

Persons who desire to clear away rubbish by burning, should bear in mind that they must first obtain a permit from the chief engineer of the fire department.

Ladies rubbers 25 cents at Martins, 47 Johnson street.

Those wretched shacks along the foreshore of Vancouver are to be cleared away; the fact having gone forth at last, and this great eyesore to Vancouverites will be removed.

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's.

The injuries received by Jos. Rhode are not so serious as at first supposed.

Martin the terror to high priced men, 47 Johnston street.

Patrick McDonald, a native of Ireland, aged 55 years, and late of Nanaimo, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Andrew's (Catholic) Cathedral.

Very fine cream Butter received this day at R. H. Jamison's, 33 Fort street.

The Odd Fellows' orchestra will give a dance in their hall on Friday evening, next to the members of the order and their friends.

The cheapest spot on earth to buy boots and shoes is at Martins', 47 Johnson street.

Another little dead baby has been found in the Delta district with marks of violence showing that death was not natural. Two of these cases within a week would indicate that infanticide lite in that locality was held lightly.

New and Elegant line of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets just arrived at Hastie & Erskine's.

Edward J. Morgan has received a new lot of samples. He will be found at Pioneer Hall, Broad street, or at the Occidental Hotel.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street.

A man was tried at Ladner's on Wednesday, on a charge of hastening the death of his infant daughter by starving her and keeping her in a cold room without proper clothing. The magistrate reserved his decision for eight days.

Dr. Quinlan has removed his dental office to 52½ Government street, next bank of British Columbia.

Men's and Boys' Suits, at cost, at Martins, 47 Johnson street. We must make room for our spring stock.

The funeral of the late F. Duevelle took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The following Master Masons acted as pall bearers: Geo. Bishop, T. Robinson, E. W. Matthews, M. D. Richards, S. G. Harrison and R. J. Smith.

A new lot of the "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweepers, the best in the world, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

A smelting company was organized at Nelson, on Saturday, capital stock five hundred thousand dollars, to build a complete reduction works at the Falls, on Cottonwood Smith creek, provided that the Government will grant it a site at that place. Large blocks of the stock were sold in this vicinity.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

A resident of Chinatown has been summoned to appear in the police court and answer to a charge of breaking the fire prevention by-law. The Chinaman has been running stovepipes through wooden partitions, and the same is forbidden and punishable by fine.

Jersey cream cheese, Stilton cheese, Edam cheese, Paragon cheese, Greier cheese, Camembert cheese, 33 Fort street. R. H. Jameson. Telephone 128.

The beautiful climate enjoyed by those living in the gulf islands, is well exemplified by the fact that an apricot tree trained on the wall of a small house in the vicinity of Plumpers pass is in bloom. Among the small fruits gooseberries are in bloom, and of flowers, daffodills, daisys, crocuses and several wild varieties are making quite a show.

Christie's Toronto Soda Biscuits, received this day in fine order. Sold by the pound or box, to suit the trade. For a plain Soda Biscuit they have no equal. They are manufactured on the cleanest system possible at the present day. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street, Telephone 128.

There will be a special meeting of the Perseverance Lodge No. 1., I. O. G. T. on Saturday evening commencing at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, important business to be form. Lewis Hall, C. T.

Obstructed nostrils and catarrhal conditions of nose and throat can be relieved by the new electrical process. Apparatus shown and treatment explained. Dr. Ernest Hall, late assistant in Central London Throat Hospital. Office corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

The body of a newly born infant was found on the premises of a man named Hamphill, on the North Arm road, near Westminster, on Wednesday. Hamphill had only occupied the premises for a week, the former occupant being a man named Bull, who left two weeks ago. Hamphill noticed the package several days ago, but did not open it until yesterday, as it appeared only a bundle of old clothes. The baby had evidently been killed by a blow on the temple.

McCollough was Asleep.

"I remember when I was but a few weeks on the stage" said Mark Smith, the well-known baritone, who will appear at the Victoria theatre in the "Sea King," being cast for a Roman in one of John McCullough's plays. At that time I weighed some fifty pounds less than I do now and as a noble Roman was not a very imposing figure. I was so overcome with nervousness that I managed to knock one of McCullough's best scenes higher than Gilderoy's kite. The tragedian stalked off the stage in a towering passion and asked the name of that blankety blank blank fool who killed his scene for him. It was told him. 'What! son of Mark Smith the actor!' with a withering emphasis on the word actor and an annihilating glance at trembling me. 'Well he continued, the mantle of that young man's father hasn't him very heavy.' The stars represent many years of hard work—a career happily sprinkled with some success. But often did I say to myself while playing some pet part to an appreciative audience 'if McCullough could only see me now.'

"At last my opportunity came. The house was packed, the opera a big success, and John McCullough in the box. Oh, how I worked that night and how responsive was the public, and through the applause I kept saying to myself, 'I wonder what he thinks of that?'

"The curtain fell, the manager came behind the scene.

"'Well, how did he like it?' 'Why McCullough, of course. I'm sure I don't know,' said the manager. 'He was asleep through the whole performance.'"

WELL-PAID LITERATI.

EMILE ZOLA has been paid $5,000 for the right to publish his new novel, "Money," in an evening paper.

RIDER HAGGARD, who is digging after Aztec treasures in Mexico, is reported to have made some rich finds.

MRS. AMELIA E. BARR, who now divides her talents with the Ledger and the Century, is said to make more money than does the Chief Justice of the United States.

GEORGE KENNAN, the Siberian traveler, lectured over 200 times last season, and is proud of the fact that he never missed a train or failed to present himself to his audience at the advertised time.

THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH is working on short stories. Thomas Nelson Page, the talented Virginian, has planned three books and several short stories. Joel Chandler Harris is engaged on a boy's story of Southern life before the war. "Ike Marvel" will soon put forth two volumes.

MAJOR POND will make at least $75,000, possibly $100,000, out of Stanley, whom he pays $50,000 for fifty lectures. In addition to this he pays the traveling expenses of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, so that it costs him about $1,200 every time the explorer lectures. Pond never receives less than $1,600, and frequently gets $5,000 for a lecture.

CARE OF CUT-FLOWERS.

ALWAYS use one kind of flowers for each room at a reception.

A PINCH of sulphate of ammonia placed in the water in a hyacinth glass just when the flower-spike is rising, will dissolve instantly and cause the flowers to come larger and finer than usual.

FLOWERS may be kept very fresh over night if they are excluded entirely from the air. To do this, wet them thoroughly, put in a damp box, and cover with wet, raw cotton or wet newspaper, then place in a cool spot.

Frank Campbell Dying.

We regret to hear, just before going to press, that Frank Campbell, sr., who became seriously ill a few days ago, is not expected to live more than a few hours.

The Champion Pretzel Eater.

There is a German boy employed in a barber shop in Newark, says the New York Sun, whose claim to distinction lies in the fact that he ate twenty pretzels one day to win a dollar. The time limit was two hours, and the pretzels were of standard size and well salted. He was eating a pretzel when a customer asked him how many he thought he could eat.

"About dwendy," the boy answered. The customer remarked that he would give him a dollar and pay for the pretzels if he ate twenty in two hours. The boy went out and soon returned with twenty-five pretzels on a stick. Then he began his task, and, after eating six, he took a drink of water. The seventeenth pretzel burst a button off the waistband of his trousers, and after that eating became laborious. On the nineteenth he consumed ten minutes, and was inclined to give up, but the sight of a bright silver dollar spurred him on, and, getting a cup of coffee, he soaked the twentieth in it and ate it triumphantly.

He was uncomfortable for several hours afterward, but he incurred no bad effects from the unusual meal. Now two of his friends want to back him in a pretzel-eating match with any boy of his age.

WHEN it is desirable to keep cut flowers for some time they should not be set in water, but thoroughly wet wrapped closely in paper, laid in a pasteboard box and set in a cold place, the colder the better. The ice box is a good place, or in lieu of that, a very cool cellar.

ONE way of preventing delicate and sweet scented flowers from flagging is to cut them with several leaves on the stem, and allow only the head to remain above the water, while the leaves are entirely submerged; by this means the leaves seem to help support the flower, which will then last for three days in a fairly cool room.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease of the following described tracts of land, situate in Range 2, Coast District, that is to say:

1. Commencing at a post near the head of Skookum Chuck Inlet; thence north 40 chains; thence east 320 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to Skookum Chuck Inlet; thence following the shore line in an easterly direction to the point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post on the west side of Rivers Inlet near the head of Waumuck Harbor; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at a post on the north side of a large bay due west of Kandalla Point; thence north 80 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north about 40 chains to the sea shore; thence following the shore line in a westerly, northerly and easterly direction to the place of commencement.

4. Commencing at a post near the head of a large bay due north of Shotbolt Bay, Rivers Inlet; thence west 60 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 160 chains to place of commencement.

5. Commencing at a post on the north shore of Owe-Kano lake about 6 miles from its outlet; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the lake thence following the shore line in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

6. Commencing at the mouth of a river on the south side of Owe Kano lake about 12 miles from the outlet; thence south 60 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north about 40 chains, to the river; thence following the river in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

7. Commencing at a post on the west side of Owe-Kano lake about 25 miles from its outlet; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north 320 chains; thence west 120 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 200 chains, to the place of commencement.

8. Commencing at a post on the east side of Owe-Kano lake about 25 miles from the outlet thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, to the lake; thence following the lake shore south to the place of commencement.

10. Commencing at a post at the head of Owe-Kano lake thence east 320 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west about 320 chains, to the river which flows into the said lake; thence south following the river to the place of commencement.

11. Commencing at a post at the head of South Bentick Arm, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to Bentick Arm, thence following the shore line east to the place of commencement.

12. Commencing at a post on the east side of south Bentick Arm, about three miles from the head of the Arm, thence east 60 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less to the point of commencement.

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VICTORIA'S ATTRACTIONS

Form a Considerable Part of an Article From the Pen of Captain Haggard.

A number of Victorians will remember Captain Haggard, brother of the famous novelist, who recently visited this country with his amiable wife. Both she and the captain made themselves prime favorites in Victoria during their stay, and, although the weather had somewhat broken for the winter, they were never tired of praising the beauties of Victoria and Vancouver Island, which the captain terms the gem in the British crown.

The following gracefully written account of Victoria is an extract from an able article, "Yankee Homes and Buffalo Haunts," in the February number of Blackwood's Magazine. He says:

Charmingly intersected by tree-fringed inlets, the city of Victoria clings to the rising ground in a most delightful situation overlooking the Sound of Georgia, which in turn is studded with pine-clad islands, almost solely inhabited by quantities of deer. The island of Vancouver is still mostly a dense mass of grand pine and oak trees, and the work of tree-felling has still to be done in the streets on the outskirts of the capital before each new dwelling is put up. The view from the town, across the Sound, of the snow-crowned Olympian mountains of the American coast is grand; while the large, and now American island of San Juan makes a pleasant break in the programme. Unfortunately, however, no British Columbian can well look upon pine-clad San Juan without feeling a pang at heart, for its position is such as to enable a hostile Power to thoroughly rake the Georgian Sound. This is what submitting to arbitration has done for us in British North America, and now once again the delimitation of the boundaries of Alaska should be most carefully watched. But if the British Columbians are rightfully disgusted at the loss of San Juan, and mourn, moreover, the departure of the wealth of Alaska, they are still more sore with losing also all the territory south of the 49th degree of latitude, right down to the Columbia river, which river was formerly considered as the natural boundary between English and American soil. The British Columbians tell an amusing story, that its loss is all owing to some confounded naval officers, who went down there salmon fishing, and found that the numerous salmon positively would not rise to a fly; and, indeed, no British Columbian salmon will to this day. But these gallant sportsmen came back in a rage, and reported that the country down there "wasn't worth a cuss." Everybody believed this, therefore no effort was made to retain it. This country, until lately known as Washington Territory, has recently become exalted into a new State, and can boast of excellent harbors on the inlet called Puget Sound, on which now stand the flourishing cities of Tacoma and Seattle, whence excellent steamboats run to Victoria two or three times a day. It is a trip, and a very beautiful one, of about eight hours from Tacoma, and six from Seattle. Of course, with the increasing prosperity of those two neighboring American towns, Victoria will also increase, and yet more rapidly than they; especially as now, before long, a steam ferry will run across from Crescent City at the narrowest part of the Sound of San Juan de Fuca, a distance of only nine miles, and will convey with it loaded trains wholesale. This will be on the principle of the enormous ferries near Portland, Oregon, and at Benicia, near San Francisco, California. This latter gigantic ferry carries four parallel lines of railroad, upon which can be transported no less than forty-nine engines and passenger wagons at every trip. We ourselves crossed it with an enormous train.

The climate of Victoria is splendid, much like that of England, but better, being far more equable. Excellent crops can be, and are, raised wherever the land is clear of trees. At Nanaimo, a town about seventy miles away, connected with Victoria by railway, are excellent coal mines, producing coal of a most remarkably good description, in the working of which several of the people now living in Victoria have become millionaires. And there is doubtless much more first-class coal only waiting to be found. A ready market for this splendid coal is to be had at San Francisco. There is indeed a chance for any man nowadays to become rich in Vancouver Island, for a twelve-month's coal prospecting licence can be procured for only $25 paid to the government.

Vancouver Island grows plenty of fine oaks, and also for size some of the most magnificent pine trees in the world; moreover, timber can be transported nearly everywhere by water. If, therefore, prospecting for coal does not strike the fancy, why not take out a timber license for a thousand acres of forest land near some convenient creek? Here, by paying only $10 a year and 15 cents for every tree cut down, a man may make a good business either by starting saw-mills or by floating the logs down the Sound to such place where he may choose, and thus make a fortune out of timber. Of good farm-land, plenty that is already cleared can be had a fair price, while uncleared agricultural land is to be bought for about $5 an acre. Again, any person above the age of eighteen years can, free of charge, obtain what are known as "homestead rights" over a tract of land situated within the railway belt, of 160 acres in extent. While these "homestead rights" do not actually at first convey the title to the land, they yet "entitle the recipient to take, occupy, and cultivate the land entered for, and hold the same, to the exclusion of any other person whomsoever." Under certain arrangements this land may eventually become the property of the occupier. It will thus be seen there is ample means outside of speculation in land and houses, which, where everything is rising in value, is itself good business, for a man to make a living by using his hands and wits, and he has also an agreeable country to do it in. For the country is distinctly beautiful and the people, who are the most thoroughly English of all our American colonists, are most hospitable; the ladies, too, are very handsome and friendly. Electric cars swiftly moving will convey you for only five cents all over Victoria, and for a little extra charge will convey the passenger several miles right away into the country beyond. They run now out to Esquimalt in twenty minutes. Electric light illuminates town and suburb everywhere alike. In addition to the capital bear, grouse, deer, duck, and pheasant shooting, and to the salmon—which can be caught in numbers in the harbor at Esquimalt with a spoon-bait, although they will not take in the rivers, or else can be pitched out with a pitchfork from any of the small streams—there is also to be had in Vancouver Island some of the grandest trout fishing imaginable, which is easily accessible from Victoria. It may therefore, I think, be fairly conceded that, whether to dwell there, or to only pay the island a visit, any man going out to the city of Victoria, at any time of the year, is likely to enjoy what is known as a thoroughly good time. Indeed, a naval officer whom we know has recently written to us that "that he hopes when his duty there is over he may go [illegible] say farewell to that beautiful gem of

NECESSITY FOR RECIPROCITY

Bad Effects of Absence of the Manager of the La Banque du Peuple.

The following is from the general review by the manager of the La Banque du Peuple which is commended to the perusal of our loyalists:

The year 1890 was for the financial, commercial and agricultural communities of this province, one of general depression and stagnancy. A material decline in the volume of business has been felt all around and the conditions of the trade as disclosed by the number of failures is not at all reassuring. According to the returns of our mercantile agencies, the total liabilities of failures last year, for the province, amounted to $8,500,2.7.00, against $6,8[illegible]6,110.76 in the previous year, and $[illegible],467,826.14 in 1833.

So far as any inference is allowable from these disasters, it is decidedly in support of the conclusion that the trade of the country has beyond question experienced, through a combination of adverse influences, a severe shock and that as a whole the situation illustrated from the balance sheet shows that returns have not contributed to add much to the wealth of the country.

The business failures of the year were governed to a great extent by the following causes. In looking back for the prominent and controlling causes of the unsatisfactory character of the year's business, we observe. The severe and extraordinary pressure in the money market throughout the year; the shrinkage in grain values, as well as the unprecedentedly low prices of hay, and, more notably, the adoption in October last by the United States Congress of a new tariff, by which it was found by our neighbors that amongst other things to be protected was their agricultural interests. To attain their purpose they have increased duties on foreign produce to such an extent as to render their market prohibitive to foreign produce therefore affecting one of the most important branches of our foreign export, by virtually closing their door to our agricultural produce. Its coming into effect at the season when our farmers for years past had found a ready market at their door, always favorably disposed to buy all surplus production, has been sudden, unforeseen and disastrous.

Depending in early spring on their usual market, farmers unfortunately had raised produce in those expectations, to be suddenly deprived of it, and thus has upset their calculations, and involved great losses to them.

The consequences have been that most of their agricultural produce now lies in their barns which are already overloaded with the crop of 1889, especially in hay, with no demand for it, and no prices. In fact, prices for hay do not realize to farmers above the cost of marketing. Hence the depreciation in farm value, the poverty of farmers, and their inability to meet interest due on mortgages. A great number being unable to effect new loans in order to carry them temporarily, have been severely tried and may have succumbed under the pressure.

The first set-back in business then originated with the country store keepers, who depend entirely for activity on farmers' returns, and from them it spread to the community. This accounts for the numerous failures, the great falling off in the wholesale trade, the complaints of bad collections from the rural districts and the stagnancy and depression that now prevails in business. The inability to effect the sale of our crop has deprived the country of millions of dollars and lowered our purchasing power to that extent, and it also accounts for the scarcity of money.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired on This Day—A Historical Epitome.

BORN.—Dr. Joseph Priestley, 1733.
Esther Johnson Swift's "Stella," 1861.

DIED.—L. Fontaine, 1695.
Belisarius 56[illegible].
Sophia Lee, 18[illegible].
John H. Noyes, founder of the Oneida Community, 1[illegible].
Dr. Austin Flint, 1886.

Uranus discovered, 1781.

A Blasphemer Dies.

NEW HAVEN, March 12.—French Roman Catholics in this city are horrified at what they consider punishment visited upon a blasphemer who was stricken dumb while cursing the Catholic church and all connected with it.

Rev. Father Lacrosse came here recently from Montreal and revival services followed his advent in this city. At one of these meetings the priest urged his hearers to endeavor to reclaim all whom they had known as members of the church, but who had become indifferent to religion, and with this end in view the congregation called upon many of their own nationality.

Special efforts were made to reclaim Louis Lemay of 110 James street. Several self-constituted missionaries sought Lemay at his rooms yesterday, and, with prayers and supplications, besought him to turn from his present ways and find consolation within the portals of the church.

As a return for their solicitude for his spiritual welfare Leman cursed his callers roundly, commencing with the church itself, devoting it to eternal fire and brimstone. Then he took up the prelates, beginning with the Pope, and cursed them individually and collectively.

"May they all," and there the man stopped, while his eyes started from their sockets and he seemed to be in agony. Friends drew near and begged Lemay to tell his troubles but he was unable to utter a word.

A physician who had been hastily summoned made an examination and declared that the man had been struck with paralysis. The sufferer is still speechless. The Canadian priest says that in his judgment Lemay's affliction is a visitation of God's wrath.

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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

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The Victoria Trade and Labor Club now in full blast, and their rooms in the Mallette block have an appearance of comfort and sociability. On the first floor is a large reading room, already stocked with all the leading periodicals, the general secretary's office and library, on one side. On the other are the parlor and committee room, nicely furnished, the chess and checkers room and lavatory. The upper flat is divided into lodge rooms, one a very large one and two small ones.

All the rooms are well furnished and fixed up with a view to entertaining all classes of the members. Strangers are looked after by the secretary, W. H. Ireland, who is always ready to direct them to lodging-house, and if possible, obtain work for them. The library, as yet, contains very few books, but when the club gets fairly on the road to success, which will not be very long, everything will be improved, and accommodation for a larger number of members arranged for.

A meeting will be held to-morrow evening, when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Sign An Average Bond.

On account of the damage received by the bark Irvine on her way out from England, the consignees will have to sign a general average bond, so that the insurance companies, instead of the ship owners, will have to pay for the damaged goods.

Madame Sarah Bernhardt.

Mr. Adderley is in correspondence with Messrs. Abbey and Graw for the appearance here and at Vancouver of the above world famed actress. She commenced her two years' tour at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, on the 5th of February.

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A New Chief.

During the past year there have been about a dozen new chiefs of police in Seattle. Chief Munroe, the last incumbent, is to be removed, and the city fathers are casting about for a new man. In spite of all the changes made the tough and objectionable element of that city seems to be just as much to the front as ever, if the police court proceedings and newspaper records are any criterion.

Tourist's Spoons.

Very neat souveniers of Victoria for tourists are being manufactured by A. A. Clayton of the Diamond Palace, Government street. They are known as "tourists spoons." Each spoon has etched into its bowl the word "Victoria, B. C," while on the hendle is engraved the coat of arms of the province. As mementoes of a visit to this city the articles will be of much attractiveness. It is also the intention of the maker to turn out smaller spoons, with the same engraving, but fitted as pins, this being a fad of the fashionable just now.

The Clemenceau Case.

That much talked of play, "The Clemenceau Case," which was adapted by William Fleron, from the French dramatization of Dumas' striking novel of the same name, will have its first presentation at the theatre on March 18 and 19. The cast includes Miss Sybil Johnstone and others of the participants in the New York Standard theatre production. Those who are not familiar with the novel, for which a large sale has been induced by the presentation of the play in this country, may be informed that the incidents of the play grew out of the exploits of a banished Russian countess, who had come to Paris in a destitute condition with her lovely daughter, Iza.

A New Comic Opera.

The sale of seats at Waitt's book store for the new comic opera "The Sea King," of which New York and Philadelphia are loud in their praise and which will make its first appearance in this city on Monday next, opened yesterday. Although the opera may be considered unknown here, for a favorable sale of seats the box office at Waitt's book store was constantly visited by those desirous of obtaining seats for the first night's performance of the latest comer into the operatic field. This is only one of the many indications of popular interest in the production, and with a cast that includes a number of the most famous comic opera artists, the entertainment can hardly fail to meet with success. The first day's advance sale gives hopeful promise of a desirable result.

Once Loved Minnie Palmer.

The recent family airings of John Rogers and his wife, Minnie Palmer, recall an incident that happened a few years prior to her marriage, in which the comedian, Bob Graham, of the "Sea King" Company, figured prominently. At the time mentioned Minnie was experiencing the trial and hardships which fall to the lot of those who insist on the public accepting them as stars before they have really shown themselves to be of any merit. Bob figured as the leading comedian for some three or four seasons, awaiting the opportunity when he could call Minnie his own, but Minnie's mother did not approve of marriage, as she saw entirely too bright a future in store for her daughter to have her united to a comedian. Whether Minnie returned the affection or not no one could say, but rumor at the time had it that she would have married him had it not been for her mother. When Graham asked her for her daughter's hand, with all the fervor of an ardent lover, the mamma grew very indignant, and, without deigning to reply, gave him the usual two weeks' notice that his services would no longer be required. About this time John Rogers arrived from Australia, where he had been for two years with Baker & Farron. He had both fame and fortune, and seeing Minnie's performance one evening he immediately secured an agreement by which he was to manage her for five years. How he did his courting no one knew, but before the year was out Minnie was Mrs. Rogers. But for four long years did they keep their secret, and so well that Minnie's mother did not suspect the truth. When she found it out there was an explosion, which John never cared to have repeated. Since then it has been currently reported that the mother has done everything to separate this handsome couple.

She seems to have succeeded at last, but many who know the parties say that they will not stay apart, as Minnie is too fond of handsome John to remain away from him long.

Montreal Bank.

The Bank of Montreal will open its branch in this city on the 1st of April next.

To-Morrow Night.

The B. C. Marine Engineers' Association holds its regular monthly meeting at the rooms, 76 Yates street, to-morrow night.

Another Port Crescent Blast.

There is a rush of claim hunters to Lake Crescent township. The "sixty-foot tunnel" was fired yesterday, and made up a blast as big nearly as that in September. The execution done was satisfactory and immense. Mr. J. E. Lutz touched the battery which severed the hard rock like melted butter.

Highly Paid Officials.

W. C. Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific, is reported to be the highest paid railway official in the world, his salary being $60,000 a year. Chauncey M. Depew, of the New York Central, ranks next, his salary being reported at $50,000 a year. Geo. B. Roberts, of the Pennsylvania lines, receives $30,000 a year. There are a dozen or more railway presidents in America who receive $25,000 a year.

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Murder Will Out.

Incidents of a brutal murder, committed about ten years ago, are received in the news which comes from Chilcotin, where an Indian outlaw named Nemiah had been captured, but afterwards escaped. Tom Poole, a rancher living near Pemberton Meadows and Lillooet lakes, was murdered and two children and the house burned. A neighbor was tried for the crime, but was acquitted. Suspicion was then fastened on Indian Chief Nemiah, who has since been an outlaw in the mountains near Chilco lake, and, though $600 reward is offered for his capture, he has retained his freedom. A week ago Nemiah quarreled with another Indian, when friends of the latter bound him and sent for B. Franklin, magistrate of Tatlaa lake. Franklin organized a party of special constables, but before his arrival, Nemiah's klootchman had cut him loose and he is now at large. A force of three specials and four Indians are now following the outlaw. Poolo was well known to all old timers of British Columbia.

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City Hall, March 10, 1891. m10

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., March 13, 1891.

	Thermometer	Barometer	Wind	Remarks
12				
1 p.m	47.0	29.77	N by E	Cloudy
6 p.m	47.0	29.77	N N E	"
10 p.m	45.0	29.76	"	Overcast
13				
6 a.m	42.6	29.78	(N by E	Cloudy
2 p.m	52.0	29.69	NE by E	"

Temperature—Highest, 52; lowest, 42.

A Rise Higher.

Mr. R. T. Williams has made arrangements with the contractors to have his new block on Broad street continued up for another story, making five in all. This will make it the only five-story block in the city, and shows that the days of the old-fashioned two-story block is over.

Coming to Victoria.

Yesterday sixteen relatives of Ald. Holland left Liverpool, England, for Victoria. They will come here to engage in business, and have capital, that most necessary adjunct of new comers to a new country. Victoria will always hold out the hand of welcome to such prospective citizens as these.

The Tailors' Union.

The master tailors met last evening and discussed the scale of prices and time bill presented by the journeymen. There was nothing definite reached. Another meeting will be held shortly on the receipt of certain information demanded of the union. Both sides will, no doubt, come to an amicable conclusion.

A Quiet Session.

The case of E. F. Doran, the school teacher, charged with assaulting one of his scholars, was called in the police court this morning when Mr. Hett, who appeared for the defence asked for a remand until to-morrow, which was granted. Jos. Carthage, charged with assaulting a Chinaman, did not appear and a warrant was issued, the same course being pursued to make a prominent merchant give the names of his employees to the tax collector.

The Bonanza.

The Bonanza mine, on Cayoosh creek in Lillooet district, has again surprised its owners with some remarkably rich specimens of quartz. An assay gave a fabulous amount per ton. Mr. J. R. Tait, acting for Montana capitalists, offered $25,000 for the mine if the owners had agreed to accept, but on hearing the above news, the sale was not completed. No doubt if the Bonanza is only half as rich as reported, it will be worked for pay as soon as the owners can get machinery on the ground.

The Indians Still on Strike.

The Indian schooner Sierra arrived from the cape last night with 90 skins, bought from Indians along the coast. She was picked up in the straits by the tug Pilot while in distress, her sails having been carried away. The captain reports that the Indians along the coast have got a large number of skins, but the weather is now very rough. The schooners Minnie, Mary Ellen and Sayward have succeeded in getting Indian crews, but there are still 12 or 15 schooners idle waiting for crews.

To be Sentenced on Monday.

Some months ago six union miners were brought before the court here and charged with besetting No. 5 shaft of the Wellington collieries. The men, John Sugget, Arthur Bertoux, Joseph Carter, Basil Van Audrich, Stephen Melizer and John Greenwood, were at the time found guilty, but sentence was deferred, they being placed under bonds to appear when called upon. They have been served with orders to appear at the court on Monday for sentence, and will then know what dire fate is in store for them.

Alaska Items.

Capt. George, of the steamer Eureka, which anchored at Port Townsend on the 10th, has favored the TIMES with the following items from the north:

The canneries are combining, thus curtailing expenses, and governing the prices for fish bought from the Indians, who formerly kept raising their prices.

The European capitalists who were so badly bit in the Bear's Nest mine have invested largely in some quartz ledges on Berner's bay, 40 miles north of Juneau, and are very sanguine, the ledges promising good results. They intend carrying on the work on a large scale, and are backed by capital from Germany and London.

A Blind and a Curtain.

Two gentlemen are betting on what is a blind and what is a curtain, or whether both are the same. They have reference to a window blind; not to that blind which Sir John Macdonald used so effectively at the late election. The case has been submitted to the TIMES for arbitration or settlement as to the difference in dispute. Now to take the ordinary meaning, that is a blind which is used at night time so as to effectually blind, or shut out, any possibility of other people witnessing the private actions of the family. For this purposes the "blinds" are made of a material which is not transparent. The Venetian blind, made of laths, is well known, but the popular article now is some fancy textile material.

On the other hand a curtain, as applied to a window, is generally used for ornamental or furnishing purposes during the day, when to have the blind down would be to completely darken the room, while without the curtain the window would seem stripped and bare, and there would be no shield from the public gaze. The window to-day is as a rule furnished with both blind and curtain, the latter to obviate that "bareness" which the window would otherwise possess.

St. Patrick's Ball.

Prof. J. Oliver, will give a grand ball at his hall on Broad street on the 17th of March. He has secured first-class music for the occasion and those attending are assured a good time. Mar5.2w

Spring and Summer.

Messrs. Gregg & Son, Tailors, Yates street, have just received their first shipment of Woolens for Spring and Summer trade. Inspection invited. ma9-1w

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

It can be Stopped.

There has been a great deal said about the Chinese crowding themselves into houses that a white man would not consider large enough for one person. This can easily be done away with, and if it were, the health of the Mongolian might be bettered, as a city by-law says: "No person shall let, or occupy, or suffer to be occupied as a dwelling or lodging any room which does not contain at all times at least 384 cubic feet of space for each person occupying the same." If a few Chinamen were prosecuted under this bylaw, the overcrowding would soon be stopped.

The Town Clock.

The mechanism for the city hall clock has been placed in the tower, and the work of putting it in running order will be gone on with at once. The four large dials are now at the city hall, and are very fine pieces of work, having illuminated dials with gilt and black finish, seven and one half feet in diameter. The big bell, upon which the half and full hours will be struck, is the largest in the province, weighing 2170 pounds. It will in all likelihood be mounted on the roof of the city hall building where its weight can be sustained by a party wall, and where it will be in a position to allow of the sound from it having a free sweep out over the city. In all likelihood some sort of official ceremony will be made of the starting of the clock. It is customary in other places to have the pendelum started going by the mayor, who thus gives time to the public.

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A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

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The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

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The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

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